(*c*) whether there was a Police station at Kuthiathodu, Shertala;

(*d*) whether they have received any representation from the people of Kuthiathodu for the re-establishment of the Police station at Kuthiathodu ; and

(*e*) if so, what action has been taken on it?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Arukutty. Pattanakattu is within the jurisdiction of Shertala Police station.

(*b*) Pattanakattu is 10 miles from Arukutty and 4 miles from Shertala.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of the answer to part (*d*), this does not arise.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: What is the distance between Kuthiatodu and Pattanakattu?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I claim notice.

Analysis of samples of salt.

109. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Thovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether samples of salt in the various Alloms were analysed in 1112 in the Industrial Research Laboratory ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table the percentage of sodium chloride in each sample?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *A list showing the result of the analysis is laid on the table.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Why is the salt in some of the factories so low in its percentage of sodium chloride?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: It may be due to the brine, to the way in which salt is scraped, and several other causes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Are any measures adopted for raising the percentage of sodium chloride?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes. The Salt Rules fix the degree of density of the brine at which salt should be scraped ; there are also other provisions for the elimination of the impurities. These provisions are being enforced by the department.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Were those rules strictly enforced in 1112?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I know they are being strictly enforced now.

Statement by caste of Ayurveda Vaidyans.

110 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of the following vaidyans of the Ayurveda Department:

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(*a*) recognised vaidyans;
(*b*) vaidyans in charge of vaidyasalas who receive grant;
(*c*) vaidyans in charge of Ayurveda hospitals receiving grant?

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO: *Statements required are laid on the table.

Co-operative Societies in the Coastal Villages.

111. *MR. E. P. VARGHESE (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of co-operative societies now in working order in the coastal villages of Trivandrum Division?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*): 13.

Depredations of wild elephants in certain pakuthies of the Nedumangad taluk.

112. *MR. M. RAMAIAH PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): With reference to the measures adopted for the protection of the ryots of certain pakuthies of Nedumangad taluk from the depredations of wild elephants, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people of the taluk that the operations now carried on are not adequate or efficient enough;

(*b*) whether there have recently been several instances of wild elephants escaping from the pits dug to catch them;

(*c*) whether steps have been taken to prevent such escapes of wild elephants from the pits; and

(*d*) whether in the localities, *viz.*, Thenmala, Pannkuzhi, Puzhupara, Kottapara, Vayalipulla and Malayamtheri, where extensive devastation is done by wild elephants, there are no operations carried on to catch the wild elephants or to protect the ryots from their havoc?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: (*a*) One petition was received from the member.

(*b*) There was one instance of a rogue tusker falling into the pits and escaping as it was too big for the pits.

(*c*) It is not possible to prevent the escape of such huge animals.

(*d*) Elephant pits were made this year in Kottur side where damages by wild elephants were more complained of. It is not possible to conduct capturing operations all of a sudden at every place where wild elephants are seen, as they are naturally roaming from one locality to another.

MR. M. RAMAIAH PILLAI. May I know why deep pits are not dug to avoid the escape of even the bigger elephants.

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: The liklihood of the animal escaping is greater in bigger pits than in smaller ones.

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 110 [167]

A statement by caste of Ayurveda Vaidyans in charge of Recognised Ayurveda Vaidyasalas.

A. Hindu.			
1.	Brahmin	...	1
2.	Nayar	...	34
3.	Other caste Hindu	...	4
4.	Kammala	...	2
5.	Nadar	...	5
6.	Ezhava	...	40
7.	Cheramar Pulaya	...	Nil
8.	Other Hindu	...	16
B. Muslim.		...	7
C. Christian.			
1.	Jacobite }	...	11
2.	Marthomite }		
3.	Syriac Catholics	...	2
4.	Latin Catholics	...	Nil
5.	South India United Church	...	3
6.	Other Christian	...	Nil
	Total	...	125

Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 110 [167]

A statement by caste of Ayurveda Vaidyans in charge of Vaidyasalas receiving grant.

(*a*)	*Hindu*		
1.	Brahmin	...	9
2.	Nayar	...	62
3.	Other Caste Hindu	...	13
4.	Kammala	...	1
5	Nadar	...	4
6.	Ezhava	...	28
7.	Cheramar (Pulaya)	...	Nil
8.	Other Hindu	...	16
(*b*)	*Muslim*	...	5
(*c*)	*Christian*		
1.	Jacobite }	...	7
2.	Marthomite }	...	
3.	Syriac Catholic	...	3
4.	Latin Catholic	...	3
5.	South India United Church	...	3
6.	Other Christian	...	1
	Total	...	**155**

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Appendix IV

Vide Answer to question No. 110. [167]

A statement by caste of Ayurveda Vaidyans in charge of Ayurvedic Hospitals receiving grant.

(*a*)	*Hindus*		
	1. Brahmin	...	1
	2. Nayar	...	Nil
	3. Other Caste Hindu	...	Nil
	4. Kammala	...	Nil
	5. Nadar	...	Nil
	6. Ezhava	...	2
	7. Cheramar (Pulaya)	...	Nil
	8. Other Hindu	...	Nil
(*b*)	*Muslim*	...	Nil
(*c*)	*Christian*		
	1. Jacobite	...	Nil
	2. Marthomite	...	Nil
	3. Syrian Catholic	...	Nil
	4. Latin Catholic	...	Nil
	5. South India United Church	...	Nil
	6. Other Christian	...	Nil
	Total	...	3

Appendix V.

Vide Answer to question No. 110. [315]

Statement showing the Excise Staff in the Salt Factories in South Travancore (on 1-11-1113).

Name of Officers.	*No.*
Excise Inspectors	7
Sub-Inspectors	3
Petty Officers	40
Peons	139

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